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In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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For: GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE GUIDE WIRE	

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: